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THE ALBERTA ELECTION RESULTS

The election is over and the Alberta government was returned to power by an ample majority last Thursday. Out of the forty-three seats contested the results were, Liberals 27, Conservatives 13, Independents 3, one still doubtful, Gleichen being claimed by both parties. All the cabinet ministers were re-elected with big majorities, Hon. Chas. Stewart, of the Sedgewick constituency, was re-elected by a majority of 680. A new feature of the election was the women's vote, which was an unknown quantity to reckon with, but it seems on the face of the returns that the women have endorsed the Liberal platform in Alberta. Mrs. McKenney, of Claresholm, Independent candidate, defeated Wm. Moffat, and will be the first woman representative to sit in an Alberta or Dominion legislature of any kind. The final results are as follows:

Final Vote

Liberals Elected. (27)

Arctia
Beaver River
Bow Valley
Calgary North
Camrose
Cardston
Cochrane
Didsbury
Edson
Grouard
Innisfail
Leduc
Little Bow
Macleod
Okotoks
St. Paul
Sedgewick
Taber
Vegreville
Vermillion
Wetaskiwin
Lac Ste. Anne
St. Albert
Sturgeon
Taber
Warner
Wetaskiwin

Conservatives Elected. (13)

Calgary South
Edmonton West
Edmonton East
Edmonton South
High River
Lacombe
Okotoks
Pincher Creek
Red Deer
Coronation
Gleichen
Ponoka
Stony Plain

Independents Elected. (3)

Calgary Centre
Manton
Claresholm

Doubtful (1)

Gleichen Conservatives claim the seat; Liberals declare result is tie.

Viking's Sports Day.

Arrangements for the big celebration on July 2nd at Viking are going steadily on. John Bue, provincial librarian, has consented to be here to deliver the oration of the day in commemoration of the Jubilee of Confederation. The various committees are at work and the details will be printed in an early issue of the News. Watch for big posters.

Red Cross Notes.

We feel sure that every woman in Canada wishes to help the wounded boys. There is still much sewing to be done, pyjamas, shirts, pillow covers, bandages, etc. are always wanted by the thousands. Mrs. F. W. Watkinson has the material all ready cut out for sewing and will be pleased to hand out parcels to all those willing to help.

Katherine Stinson At Edmonton Exhibition.

Those who saw this daring young lady "fly" at Edmonton Exhibition last year, will be glad to know she has again been selected for this summer's exhibition, July 9th, to 14th. Miss Stinson has just concluded a very successful tour of Japan and China, and is booked for months ahead for Exhibition work in the United States, which has always been interested in aviation, but is doubly so now that it has entered the Great War on the side of the Allies. Miss Stinson has a warm spot in her heart for Canada, however, and the Exhibition management is glad to be able to announce to the public that they have contracted with her to give flights again this year.

Miss Stinson has for some time conducted a school of aviation at San Antonio, Texas, and many of her graduate pupils have done good work for the cause of the Allies in France and Belgium. She is but twenty years of age.

All a Patriot Needs to know.

Some apologists for Quebec and speakers and writers who lose no opportunity to find fault with the present Government say that if other methods and been taken from the beginning to stimulate recruiting in Quebec there would now be no need for abandoning the voluntary system. They tell us that if Sir Wilfred Laurier, who has always been recognized as being peculiarly the champion and spokesman for the Lower Province, had been earlier invited to enter a Coalition Government, and that if General Lessard, a gallant French-Canadian, had been earlier sent among his compatriots, the result would have been different. Those who advance this argument against abandoning voluntarism seem to take it for granted that some special and extraordinary treatment was necessary in Quebec. They speak as though Quebec were not as much a part of Canada and of the British Empire as Ontario is. Why should anyone have taken it for granted before the war or in the early days of the war that Quebec would show less readiness than any other part of Canada to discharge her military duties?

The sons of Ontario and Alberta and Saskatchewan and Manitoba and the other English-speaking provinces did not flock to the colors because their favorite public men and speakers and preachers appealed in a captivating manner to them. They did not need urging to do what they considered their duty. They knew there was a war and that the British Empire was in it. That was enough for them. They would have enlisted just as readily had their been no outrages in Belgium, no savage cruelties in France. They did not require to be educated in their duty by college professors, the clergy or debating societies. Quebec, too, has its newspapers. It is in the current of world news just as much as Ontario is. The people in Montreal have just as good means of being informed about the war as the citizens of Toronto. They know there is a war, and they know that their country is in it, and that their country needs men. What more is it necessary for any good citizen to know?

Strawberry Plains

Road boss, Jim McNight and his crew, T. C. and Fred Hill, F. Carter, A. Turnbull, G. and Chas. Wilbraham have been busy last week fixing up the roads over Hills Coulee.

Fred Hill has got his new Henry home but is too busy road making to try it out yet.

Mr. Stewart from B. C. was a visitor to J. McNight last week-end. Mr. Stewart is a world walker and claims to have walked 47,000 miles has been through the continents of America, Africa, Asia and Europe. What his object is in walking all these miles nobody seems to know.

Review of the Week in Locals.

A courtesy appreciated by your guests is to have their visits mentioned in the local. Whenever you go away your friends will be interested to learn of your visit through this page. Send them to us as well as other items of news value.

Born on Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fenton, a daughter.

If you are going to build see us about building papers and nails. Irma Co-op Co. Ltd.

We understand the Rev. C. G. Hokin, of Gadsby, Alberta, will take the Rev. R. J. Merriam's place at Irma.

If conscription becomes the law of the land, Mr. Wilfred Laurier will support it. So will every one else not in jail.

The Rev. R. J. Merriam leaves for Demoreville, Ont., on June 21. He will now be a member of the Bay of Quinte Conference.

Mrs. McCready, who has been spending a few weeks with old friends in the Irma district, left on Sunday last for Jasper Park.

On Monday, Mrs. and Miss Shaffner enjoyed a ride to Wainwright with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart returning home by train in the evening.

Amos Pinchot, American pacifist, says that war 3000 miles away is not popular. It would be more popular in Belgium than war close at home.

It's time yet to plant Rape and late roots. We have a few bulk seeds left which we will sell at less than cost rather than carry them over. Irma Co-op Ltd.

J.H.S. Armstrong Irma's postmaster who has been ill about ten days was taken to the hospital at Edmonton last Saturday. On Monday an operation was performed which we are pleased to hear was successful and to time of going to press Mr. Armstrong was progressing favorably.

We would ask our local correspondents if possible to let us have their contributions in on Tuesday each week, and take this opportunity to remind our out side readers that we cannot print the news of their districts if it is not sent to us. We wish every district around Irma to receive the full value to be derived from our paper.

We are always glad to receive local items from any of our subscribers. There are many items of news that we can never get next to in any other way and that will help make the paper interesting. Call us up by telephone or write your item, signing your name for our protection—we won't publish that.

In another column of this paper is a letter from Jarrow describing a memorial service held in the memory of one of Canada's brave sons, who has made the supreme sacrifice for his country. It is hard to believe at a time like this when not only the whole British Empire but nearly the whole world is in the grip of the hardest struggle for freedom, liberty, and civilization that has ever been fought. It is the boast of Canada that she is a great, free, democratic country, and we have gloried in the boast, yet we find ours, we cannot call them men who not content with shirking their duty as citizens, attending a service of this kind not to honor the brave dead but to scoff at them. It is a pity we cannot send them to those countries where their sympathies evidently are. It is certain they would not be allowed to skulk and grow fat on war prices there; but would be sent to the front or shot as traitors, any way it would not matter what became of them so long as Canada was free from their pestilent presence.

Last Sunday week Sergt. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, Miss Bessie Brickman, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, R.J. Tate of Irma and Glen Moore of Jarrow, visited Mr. and Mrs. Shaffner on their way home from Phillips.

Auction Sale at Irma.

J.W. Stuart has received orders from Angus McMillan to sell by auction on Wednesday, June 20th, at the time of the Rev. R.J. Merriam sale, 6 yearling steers, 1 two yr old heifer and calf, 1 sow with 6 three wk old pigs.

Took In Surrounding Country.

Last Sunday H.W. Love and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Hardy, W.H. Madden and F. Hill made a trip by auto to Mannville, Vermillion, and Wainwright. Along no part of the trip did the crops and general appearance of the country appear as good as in the Irma district. More new buildings could be seen from one point north of Irma than on all the rest of the journey. The party left Irma at 11 a.m., had dinner at Mannville and supper at Wainwright arriving home at 10 p.m., covering a distance of 114 miles.

Irma L.O.O.F. Visits Wainwright.

Monday evening about seventeen members of Irma Lodge L. O. O. F. visited Wainwright lodge. J. Milder, district deputy, accompanied the Irma boys who traveled in four cars. After lodge closed the Wainwright boys provided refreshments and the crowd left for home in good time. Among the number making the trip were brothers; W. T. Barber, G. J. Knudson, E. T. McDowell, H. F. Jones, H. McElrath, T. Knowles, E. Huffman, H. Burkholder, W. Reese, C. J. McKay, B. Stewart, W. O. Eaton, A. Knapp, H. W. Love, F. Johnston and A. A. Dixon.

Orbindale.

Jas. Thomson lost a valuable mare last week. This means a big loss to Jim.

Geo. Hipperson has purchased a fine driver, it sure is a beauty. There certainly must be some prospect in view.

Mrs. M. Barker is improving very slowly, we wish her a more speedy recovery.

Quite a few young people of Orbindale took in the big barn dance at Mr. Ibens last Friday night and report a good time.

T. Coulman's new barn is well under way, and when completed, he will enjoy it in the cold winter weather.

What has delayed the Ford car that was to be in our district two weeks ago? Wonder if the new driver has anything to do with it.

The Orbindale annual school picnic will be held on Friday, June 22nd, on the school grounds, N.E. 1/4 21-47-8, a programme of athletic sports, horse racing etc. Come and spend the afternoon and evening with us. Dance at night in the school house. Ladies bring baskets. Hearty invitation to all. Don't forget the date June 22nd.

Kinsella Notes.

A meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Saturday, June 16th at 2:30 p.m. The business will be to make arrangements for the fall fair and amusements, and to transact other important business.

IN MEMORY OF JARROW SOLDIER

"Killed in Action," this dreadful message; has never been felt more keenly than on May 24th, when the message came to Kinsella and on to Prince George, B. C. to say that Jimmie Murray had paid the supreme sacrifice for his King and Country.

Jim was born in Calender, Ont., came west with his parents nine years ago, his father homesteading in the Jarrow district. Jim homesteaded in the Echo district. He was 24 years of age, joined the colors at Calgary, left for overseas in September, 1916, with the 151st battalion.

We neighbors and friends at Echo sorrow with his parents and family. Jim was loved by all, kind and courteous to all older than himself, always ready with a helping hand

Jarrow, June 10th.

Editor Irma Times.

Dear Sir:

Today one of the largest gathering ever assembled in this district met in the open air (the church being too small) to do honor to the memory of one of Jarrow's noblest and finest young men. One who has on the battle field of France laid down his life in defense of home and Empire.

The service was most impressive full of sympathy, comfort, and hope for relatives and friends of the young hero. Words of a highly patriotic nature were spoken by the pastor of the church, and to most it seemed as if all were in full harmony with the speaker and the thoughts he had expressed. Such was not the case, for as the closing hymn "God save the King" was sung, many big, strong, robust men, neither had the energy or the inclination to stand or remove their hats. Some lounged in autos (which did not belong to them) while others who could not find a seat were forced to stand, did not even remove their hats.

For such, the best and noblest of our young manhood are sacrificing their all, and the mothers of the nation are giving their nearest and dearest. Well might we ask ourselves, is it worth the price? When conscription comes into force it is hoped, it will not be found necessary to exempt many who attended this service. A number of whom are feeling secure in the belief that having filed on a homestead will be sufficient to exempt them from National Service in the front line trenches. It was a scene which under existing conditions, would have caused a riot in any city in Canada, and many a hatless man would have been seen sneaking homeward as a result of his disloyalty.

May those men come to realize that under no other flag can they find more liberty or more uplifting principles than, that for which the flag of Britain waves, nor could they find another country in which they could with greater reverence stand with uncovered head while a gathering sang the National Anthem.

A Patriot.

To the Editor Irma Times.
Dear Sir:-
As an interested farmer of one of the surrounding districts of Irma I have noticed at different times in your paper letters asking for a better road to town. Now, I have passed over this road several times, and I think strongly with the people northeast of town who travel this road, I am sure they are not asking anything unreasonable. I think the reeve or councillors of that municipality should attend to this matter immediately and fix that bad spot at Walker's farm.

Using my judgement to what I have seen it would probably be more satisfactory to the farmers to depend on the Ladies Aid of that district, as they have proven themselves hustlers and very capable in looking after such matters.

A Subscriber.

Stampede.

We have received a prize list of the medicine Hat exhibition to be held July 10-13. It contains a generous list of premiums for all classes. The Stampede is to be held in connection with this fair and a good program of sports is provided each day for Cowboys, Cowgirls and Indians.

Auction Sale

On Wednesday, June 20th, at Irma, at 2 p.m.

One bay mare, wt 1100, 10 yrs old, one colt, wt 800, 2 yrs old, one pure bred short horn cow, 4 yrs old milking, 20 hens, 80 pure bred Buff Orpington chicks, 30 Barred Rock chicks, 1 pure bred Barred Rock cockerel, 1 single buggy, also pole, cutter and robes, 1 set single harness, 1 set double harness, 1 washing machine and wringer, 2 galvanized tubs, boiler and basket, 1 New Perfection 3 burner Oil stove with oven, toaster, and sad iron heater, all new and in good condition, 1 50 gallon oil tank with some oil, 1 Singer sewing machine, with complete attachments, 1 Ideal iron bedstead, spring and mattress, 1 Ideal child's iron crib, spring and mattress, 1 good oak parlor table, several children's chairs, framed pictures, lamps, books, cooking utensils, sealers, stone jars, bread mixer, 4 bush potatoes, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Rev. R.J. Merriam, Owner.

J. W. Stewart, Auctioneer.

Food Control in Great Britain

Resume of Steps Taken by the Government to Ensure Proper Supply

Growing interest in being shown all over the Dominion in food control. The following facts give what has been done in that way in Great Britain. On September 14, 1914, a little more than a month after the war broke out, a proclamation was issued prohibiting the importation of sugar from any European port. Later the government created a royal commission on the sugar supply. This commission went into the market and bought large quantities of raw sugar in various parts of the world. On October 26, 1914, the government's control was completed by the issue of a proclamation forbidding the importation of sugar from any foreign country without a special license from the royal commission on the sugar supply.

In October, 1916, the government appointed a royal commission on wheat. This commission was given full power to take all steps necessary to insure adequate and regular supplies of wheat and other foodstuffs from the royal commission on the sugar supply.

Recently an order known as the milling order was issued by the board of trade, fixing according to a certain schedule the percentages of flour that must be extracted from wheat of various qualities. The order required that on and after January 1, 1917, only flour milled in accordance with the schedule might be used for making bread or any other article of food. Flour mills were also required to make periodical returns of stocks of wheat.

On November 27 the government announced that a food controller would be appointed to (1) prevent the waste or unnecessary destruction of any specified article.

(2) Restrict and prescribe the use of any article.

(3) Regulate the manufacture and production of articles so that the public may be supplied with those articles in the form and in the quantities most suitable in the circumstances.

(4) Direct the mode of sale and distribution of articles.

(5) Regulate "the market operations" in an article "with a view to preventing an unreasonable inflation of the price."

(6) Prevent the sale of an article at a price exceeding an amount named.

(7) Require the owners of stock of articles to place them at the disposal of the board on terms to be determined by arbitration in default of agreement.

(8) Compel a detailed return to be made of available supplies.

(9) Enter prohibitory orders on articles "kept, stored, manufactured or produced" and examine the stock and test the accuracy of any return that may have been made.

Lord Devonport was appointed food controller.

At this juncture R. E. Prithmore, the president of the Board of Agriculture, came forward with comprehensive farming plans to increase the home production of food. Under the scheme of the realm act the board of agriculture obtained power to enter upon any land and cultivate it with or without the owner's consent. Of the 27,000,000 acres of agricultural land in England and Wales more than 18,000,000 were given over to grazing, while less than one-fifth is used for raising cereal crops. The board of agriculture has determined that as much of this grazing land as is available shall be ploughed up and planted in grain crops.

In addition to perhaps 100,000 women who are now working on the land, German prisoners of war and interned aliens have been put to work cultivating the soil, and some 15,000 skilled ploughmen have been brought back from the front.

The first attempt at rationing was

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made on February 5, 1917, when the food controller issued an appeal to the public to limit its consumption of bread, meat and sugar as follows: Meat ration: Meat includes bacon, ham, sausages, game, rabbits, poultry and tinned meat. The ration of two and one-half pounds per head per week means uncoked meat as bought from the butcher and includes bones and fat. Bread: Four pounds per head a week. Up to the present rationing is voluntary.

On March 21, the food controller issued a very drastic order under the defence of the realm act, declaring it to be a punishable offence for a merchant, in connection with the sale or proposed sale of any article of food, to impose a condition involving the purchase of any other article. This rule put an end to the practice of insisting that something else, usually tea, should be purchased before sugar was supplied.

Vegetable Garden

Valuable Information Secured By Government Experimental Stations

Experiments to determine the best varieties of vegetables to grow have been conducted on the Experimental Farms for many years. Seed has been secured each year from the best seedsmen in Europe and America. As a result, the lists of vegetables recommended in the Experimental Farm reports are a good guide to the gardener in purchasing his seeds.

During the past two seasons additional experiments have been added, such as trying out different distances to thin certain vegetables, best dates to sow, etc.

Experiments on the Scott Station with garden peas have proven that home grown seed is fully equal to imported seed, and that home grown seed can be saved each year. Planting four different varieties of peas, each having a different season for maturing has lessened the season's risk for green peas for household use for three weeks in 1916 over planting one variety at week intervals for four weeks. Freeling peas has been found to lessen the labor required in picking, by about one-half. This is an important item where labor is scarce. Chickens were fastened to stakes driven in the ground was used as a trellis.

Experiments with onions have shown that onion sets can be grown by using the seed freely; at least one hundred seeds, sown in a narrow row, will produce a crop of onion sets. It is also found that onion sets grown from seed in the northern part of the Dominion have been found to grow from seed, although started early in the spring, do not mature properly. Planting onion sets, the best and transplanting, has not up to the present proven successful.

"Thinning beds to four inches has been found to be the best method of growing, while one and one-half inches with carrots has given better yields than wider spacing. In the case of potatoes, it has been found that planting in rows thirty-six inches apart gave the best yield in 1915, while two feet apart gave higher yields in the wet season of 1916. If both seasons, however, fourteen inches apart in the rows gave higher yields than the sets were placed every twelve inches.

The last two years' results with potatoes indicate May as about the best time for planting. It has been found that growing sprouts on the potatoes before planting has aided in the early start of the growing season. This was particularly noticeable in 1916, when the potatoes were very slow starting in the spring owing to the cool season. An early frost was experienced in September which destroyed the vines, consequently the growing season was unusually short. Potatoes sprouted before planting gave an increased yield of 20 bushels per acre in one many cases. In another, over potatoes that were planted in the regular way. The sprouted potatoes were through the ground at least two weeks before the rest of the crop. In order that the sprouts will not break off in handling medium sized tubers are placed in a reasonably warm and well lighted room, from six to eight weeks before planting. This develops short, thick, green sprouts on the seed end of the tubers.

In determining the best size of sets, the experiments so far have shown that sets with three eyes give higher yields than sets having only one or two eyes, or than small potatoes planted whole.

German Dead Total 1,300,000

One million three hundred thousand Germans have perished in the war, according to a statement made by Joseph Friedrich Naumann, formerly a Conservative member of the Reichstag, in a lecture on "The Influence of the War on Population," said in part:

"Until now the war has caused a loss of 1,300,000. This, together with the decrease in birth, gives a reduction of 3,800,000. The surplus of 16 million has increased from 800,000 to far more than 2,000,000. The nation has been as never since the Thirty Years' war."

The report of the lecture received in Amsterdam does not state where it was delivered.

"Is your boy Josh helping you on the farm?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel, "he's at work at agriculture so seriously that it began to look now as if I was helping him."

Marketing Farm Produce

By Mrs. McLeath, Headingley, Manitoba.

(Continued.)

Our own Postal authorities here are busy extending the rural system and on the routes already established there is quite an increasing business in postal packages—eggs, butter, fowls, turkeys, cut of meat, etc. All go quite nicely by mail. The cost is less than express and if our authorities would extend the limit of cheap rate from 20 miles to, say, 50 there would be a much bigger trade done.

I may mention the success of some of my neighbors with the Parcel Post. One woman has been shipping new laid eggs all winter by mail in January she shipped sixty dozen mostly for invalids as one customer told others, and she cannot possibly get any more. In another case sent milk-fed chickens for which she has standing orders, also turkeys. Another woman sent roasts of pork and cut of meat, sausage, meat, etc. and several others shipped eggs. So far there has not been a complaint, which says a great deal for our Postal Service. Many of us say we all have some experience in the use of Parcel Post these times in sending things to our friends and relatives. It is very surprising what you could send, so that you can realize what a simple method you have right at hand to help out your marketing.

I may tell you that lately the Post Office in Winnipeg had a shipment of 2000 boxes of mail boxes for the Rural Routes, something like 2,000 boxes, so the possibilities of wider markets are before you.

All produce nowadays must be put up in attractive form if it is to command a good price, but the variety of containers is not so large as it used to be. As a rule they are mono-service, which does away with much trouble and worry over the returning of crates or cases.

A good plan is adopted by people who club together and send orders to the country. This is a capital plan, and in some instances I know it has worked out very satisfactorily. The idea was started in the States by the "Country Club" and has been followed in this country.

The saving comes in the amount sent, as express charges are less on the bigger quantity, and the produce is easily divided up on arrival. In offices this has been tried where there are several employees. One person acts as secretary, collects the orders on a certain day, with the payments, sends them off, and on the arrival of the goods distributes them. In only one or two cases have I heard of dissatisfaction but a change here and another producer will give complete satisfaction. And these little circles are becoming more common. Their motto is "Fresh Goods and Cash With Order."

For those who live on an automobile route there are many chances of disposing of small quantities of produce. Many of the ordinary things on a farm are dainties to the city folks, and there are many inquiries from passers-by for eggs, butter, cream, buttermilk, chickens, sweet corn, rhubarb and berries when in season. If the use bulletin boards, or making the articles for sale became general much more business could be done in this way.

There is also the matter of private customers in town who get in produce by express or delivery. Opinion differs as to this method. In many cases it is unsatisfactory, because the promised supply fails just when it is expected to go on—quality is sometimes up to standard, but difficulties of delivering on set days come in when the horses happen to be extra busy on the farm. Then there are difficulties on the other side of collecting payments and getting returned empties sent back, and so on. It is not an uncommon thing too for the country woman to be done out of her goods. I heard of one woman who had fresh eggs sent to her, and after some months waiting to say she would not pay the price, as half the eggs were rotten. Just lately I heard of two cases where crates of butter had been sent in. One woman kept her crates in a damp cellar and the butter was mouldy and refused to pay. The other kept hers near a steam pipe and declared her butter went rancid and she refused to pay. Well, there is a very simple remedy for offenders in both cases. "Cut them out," and stay only with those who deal fairly. While some customers are unsatisfactory, there are others with whom it is a real pleasure to do business; considerate, punctual, and efficient; there is trouble at all in trading with them. I know of one such, who on receiving poultry sent in, returned two cents a pound more than the price asked, because the quality was so good, and another gentleman who paid three cents a pound for turkeys more than was asked, for the reason "Little wonder there is satisfaction on both sides there. It was a pleasure for those buyers to show their appreciation of that way and the farm woman could not fail to feel pleasure and encouragement, which might show itself in an extra egg, cream or some other dainty popped in with the next order."

In trading, as in any other line of life, we should remember the Golden Rule: "Do to others as you would be done by"—and many of the present difficulties in marketing would disappear.

Swine Raising of Juniors

Swine Adopted in Saskatchewan to Stimulate Interest

Announcement has been made that the swine competition for juniors to be held at the winter fairs this year at Regina and Saskatoon is to be open to boys and girls of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, ranging in age from those born January 1, 1902, to those born November 1, 1907. This is the first time that anything like this has been held in the west on a large scale. The prizes amounting to \$400 are to be divided equally between Regina and Saskatoon, and are given by the Swine Breeders' Association of Saskatchewan. These fairs are being held under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Live Stock Board, the one in Regina being from November 27 to November 30, and that at Saskatoon December 4 to December 7 inclusive. The pigs will be judged by the usual market standards. None will be eligible for entry which is more than eight months old. Each contestant will be limited to one entry. The association pays transport charges from points in Saskatchewan and in case the exhibitor cannot accompany his animal the association will look after its feeding, and if requested sell it at the close of the fair to the best possible advantage. The same animal cannot be shown both at Regina and Saskatoon, but an exhibitor may show different animals at both places.

How It Struck the Boy

A Philadelphia divine was entertaining a couple of clergymen from New York at dinner. The guests spoke in praise of a sermon their host had delivered the Sunday before.

The host's son was at the table and one of the New York clergymen said to him:

"My lad, what did you think of your father's sermon?"

"I guess it was very good," said the boy, "but there were three mighty fine places where he could have stopped."

"Say, where's the missus?"

"She's upstairs."

"Then tell her she had better come down and see the laundress who's here facing her wash."

Dairying in the West

Development of This Industry Making Great Strides

Until the last two or three years the attitude of the eastern dairy farmer toward the "baby" dairy industry of the western provinces was one of benevolent interest. The eastern farmer had long been taught to regard the prairie provinces as great grain growing districts, that might gradually turn to beef cattle, but in which dairy farming would not find a home for several decades to come. British Columbia, he regarded as a fruit province. Every year the eastern dairyman shipped car loads and car loads of butter and cheese for western consumption. Eastern dairymen looked on the west as a market that just naturally belonged to them. Now the easterner has received, an awakening. The tables have been turned on him. Last year several car loads of butter were shipped from Alberta to Toronto and Montreal. The quality upon examination proved to be better than that of good eastern creamery butter. At the same time the eastern butter trade with "the coast" is a thing of the past. British Columbia dairymen are doing more to meet their own need, and what they can't supply, Alberta can. Competition from the west is going to increase on eastern markets. There is a great field for the development of dairying in western Canada and behind the industry there is the brisk, progressive spirit of the west. The eastern dairy farmer might as well decide that his western market is gone and that he will have to meet with keener competition in his own eastern market than ever before. In one sense, this expanding industry of the west offers to the dairy breeder the east's great opportunity. Western dairymen are already heavy buyers of the well bred dairy stock, both pure bred and grade, that is produced on eastern farms. This is a market that will increase immensely as dairying progresses in the west. And here we would like to sound a note of warning. There has been a tendency in the past to ship the culled herd to the west and the reputation of eastern dairy stock has suffered accordingly. To spoil the western market for the sale of getting rid of a few defective cattle is like killing the goose that may lay the golden egg. Many thousands of splendid dairy cows have been shipped west, but there have been many culled often non-breeders, sent along with them. Montreal Family Herald.

A Wager Not Yet Won

Charles James Fox considered that there was a sporting chance of the Turks losing all their European possessions within his lifetime, according to the London Chronicle, an old betting-book, preserved at Brooks' club, contains an entry showing that in 1778 Fox gave Mr. Shirley ten guineas on the understanding that Mr. Fox should receive 500 whenever Turkey in Europe belonged to a western power or powers.

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Mr. Farmer: That stray animal you
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Times."

Brother Perished in

Butte Mine Disaster

Jas. Gallagher received word Sat-
urday that his brother Mike Gallag-
her, was one of the victims in the
Butte, Montana, mine disaster last
Friday when 167 miners were trapped
in the mines following an explo-
sion caused by a lighted lamp.
Jas. Gallagher, who is plowing for
A. McGuire, was in Edmonton on
Friday when a bulletin was posted
telling of the disaster and it was
then he had a premonition that his
brother was killed and spoke to
someone about it. On reaching Vik-
ing a telegram was waiting for him
with the sad news.

A conscription bill has been brought down in the House of Commons. If passed, it provides for raising of 100,000 troops in ten different classes. The first three lots will be from men, ages ranging from 20 to 34 years, who are unmarried or widowers without children.

Mr. Michener, leader of the Opposition, was re-elected by the 'skin of his teeth.' A number of outlying non-English speaking districts returned a majority for him in the eleventh hour. Mr. Michener will probably have very little to say about disenfranchising the naturalized foreign-born voters henceforth.

Women Voted In Alberta.

For the first time in Canadian history, Alberta women voted at a provincial election June 7th. Not only did they go to the polls, but one of their own sex was elected to the legislature. She was Mrs. McKenny, of Claresholm, and her name will occupy a unique place in Canadian history. Ten years hence a good proportion of the members in Canadian legislatures may be women. Who can tell?

While all the details of the Alberta election have not yet been received, it is evident that the Sifton government will have about the same majority as in the last house. This might indicate that there was nothing very radical about the voting of the women.

Fears expressed by those opposed to woman suffrage that the women voters would tear up the constitution do not appear to have been well founded. The women of Alberta appear to have voted quite normally, one might say. — Winnipeg Free Press.

Daylight Saving For All Canada.

The Dominion government, according to notice given in the house of commons by Hon. George Foster, is to introduce legislation providing for "Daylight Saving" throughout the whole of Canada by putting the clocks ahead one hour. It is likely that the bill will be hurried along in order that whatever advantages there are in the scheme may be early placed at the disposal of the people.

There will be controversy over the government's move. Practically all the European countries have adopted daylight saving, especially as a war measure, and it is probable that similar action will be taken in the United States.

Daylight saving for the whole Dominion will do away with the inconveniences caused by the change in time between various sections of the country when one city had the new system and others had not. It will do no harm to give the proposition a fair trial as a Dominion-wide measure. If it will help production and stimulate some of the things that need stimulating in connection with our war efforts, then a certain amount of personal inconvenience can be put up with.

Bears Watching.

The Vegreville Observer says editorially;

The provincial elections will be over by the time this issue of the Observer gets into the hands of the majority of its readers. We have little doubt but that the Government will be sustained by a perfectly safe majority and that matters will jog along much as usual for the next four years in this province.

There is one feature of the campaign which will bear watching. It has in it the elements of all sorts of future trouble and holds a sinister meaning for the welfare of the whole Dominion. We refer to what is already termed the "soldier vote." It appears evident that some sort of move is on foot to organize the returned soldiers into a solid political machine with a view of dictating for years to come the policies of the Dominion as well as the provinces.

Nothing could be more unfortunate both from the standpoint of the soldiers and of the civilian population of this country. It will cause a division, a disunion, a rupture in Canada beside which our racial and religious differences will pale into insignificance. The teachings of history cannot be disregarded in matters of this kind. Our returned soldiers should look to it that they are not misled into becoming members of any organization which has as its secret or avowed purpose the control of legislative machinery. The outcome of such cannot fail to be disastrous.

Re Belgian Relief Work.

Montreal, June 2,

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:-
In view of the recent statement issued by Mr. Hoover, Chairman of the Commission for Relief in Belgium which points out the impossibility at present of obtaining the necessary shipping tonnage to forward to Belgium the food supplies in the same quantities as in the past, and also draws attention to the fact that the United States Government have made arrangements to loan to the Belgian Government the sum of 45,000,000-payable to the Commission for Relief in Belgium in six monthly instalments—which sum will cover the cost of such food supplies as can be shipped in that time by the limited number of ships available to the Commission—the Central Executive Committee of the Belgian Relief Fund in Canada finds it unnecessary for the present to make appeal to the generously disposed people of Canada on the plea of the urgency of support in order to stave off starvation.

The needs of Belgium continues however as pressing as in the past and the situation may be considered as being even more pitiable as, through the forced decrease in imports, Belgium will be compelled to fall back on her last native resources already so drained. In order to maintain that so limited ration that has been doled out in the past it will be necessary to encroach upon the Country's stock of Milk Cattle which has been reserved to maintain a supply of fresh milk for the children.

In hope, however, that the recent swiftly developed shortage in the World's shipping—the cause of this new departure of the Relief Work—may not permanently endure, in the hope that the necessary funds may be available should any emergency or special occasion arise and in view of the fact that in any event relief in many forms will be required after the war, the Committee hope that all generous supporters of the Fund in the past and all those who have pledged themselves for future payments will continue to support the Fund and thus continue to show their sympathy with the people who gave their all for the cause of Humanity.

All such donations received after the 15th of June will be disposed of to the best advantage of this stricken people, according to the wish that may be expressed by any donor or according to the actual or more pressing needs of any of the already organized channels of Relief Work such as:

"Help to the Children removed from Belgian Front"
"Queen's Fund for the Wound-Soldiers"
"Home for the Belgian Soldiers"
"Relief for Belgian Prisoners in Germany"
"Anglo Belgian Committee of the Belgian Red Cross"
"Relief for Belgian Children suffering from tuberculosis and rickets"
"Belgian Orphan Fund"
"Belgian National Relief Fund for War Orphans, etc."

All donations received prior to the 15th of June will be held at the disposal of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, for the purchase in Canada of Canadian Produce, according to our previous pledges.

The Central Executive Committee will issue in the immediate future a report covering the whole of their operations up to the 15th of June.

Thanking you for publishing the above, we remain,

Yours truly,

A. DE JARDIN,

Hon. Secretary-Treasurer.

Joe McCallum Returned in Vegreville Constituency

Joe McCallum, the Liberal candidate in Vegreville constituency, was elected over M. R. Gordon, the independent candidate, by a handsome majority last Thursday. Gordon was backed by the Conservatives and "insurgent Liberals" who did not approve of the choice of the Liberal convention.

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SURANCE EFFECTED****Viking**

A. C. Idyll and son Clifton and
Mae Purvis were Wainwright vis-
itors on Sunday.

Miss R. Knutsley is visiting her
sister at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Fred Hanson.

S. Stenberg returned to Boring,
Oregon, Tuesday evening after help-
ing his son R.J. put in the crop.

Messrs. Andrew Hammer, Robt.
Desilets, Jimmy Kabesh and Robt.
Hill were Irma visitors last Sunday.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Wat-
kins and the Misses Nora Watkins
and Mildred Bishop motored to
Edmonton last Friday.

Messrs. D.C. Haworth, R. C.
Thunell, A. A. Thorsen and H.G.
Thunell attended the Red Cross
dance at Tofteld last Friday evening.

Mrs. Reid, mother of Mrs. R. J.
Stenberg, returned to Edmonton
last Wednesday after a week's
visit at the Stenberg home.

Mrs. Fred Thorsen and daughter
Beatrice accompanied by Otto Mork
made a visit to the Jas. Dayton
home near Irma over Sunday.

S. R. McMillen, of Bruce, and
Albert Hughes, of Jarrow, purchas-
ed Fords from the local dealers,
Messrs. Collier Bros., last Saturday.

The village council and the coun-
cil L.I.D. No. 455 have passed
resolutions in favor of a municipal
hospital. The council of R. M. No.
454 tabled their petition for further
information.

Miss Clara Bishop, a niece of
Byron Bishop, motored from Ed-
monton on Monday with the Wat-
kins boys and returned by train the
same evening.

"Dad" Jones and the Misses
Minetta and Irene Berry motored
over from Mannville on Sunday
and spent the day visiting with
friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. C.E. McGowan, J. E.
Ford and Alf. Anderson passed
through town Tuesday morning
with a bunch of cattle which they
are driving from the Killam dis-
trict to Vegreville.

A. C. Idyll, the man who talks,
eats, sleeps and writes life insur-
ance, has purchased a Ford to use
in the pursuit of business. Whether
he has taken out more insurance or
not we don't know but we advise
everybody else to do so right away.

Miss Hicks of Viking spent the
week end with her Aunt Mrs. Mrs.
G. Smith, motoring Sunday to
Viking, accompanied by W. P.
Hoffman, R. Johnson, Mr. and
Mrs. Smith and son.— Sedgewick
Sentinel.

Lougheed, Killam, Strome, Days-
land, Alliance, Forestburg and
Viking, were all represented at the
Red Cross dance held in Sedgewick
last Thursday, making it a decided
success. Many thanks to all those
who assisted in making it so. The
sum of \$70 was cleared.—Sedgewick
Sentinel.

Duncan Wemp took an auto load
of young ladies to the dance held
in Cleveland Bros. barn 18 miles
south of town last Friday evening
and from all reports, "a good time
was had by all." Misses Rowena
and Jean Harris, Miss Dayton, and
Miss Magrath were in the party.

Messrs. Chapman and McKinley,
two rising and enterprising young
men from Killam, visited with
several friends, and acquaintances
here last Sunday, taking in the
sights along the G.T.P. in the after-
noon accompanied by a bevy of
Viking's fairest daughters.

Morrison & McKay, the road
contractors, building the automob-
ile road from Viking to Bruce, are
making good headway. They have
finished about six miles of road,
and those who know say it is nice
work. They expect to finish the
grade about July 1st. This stretch
of road will be part of a main trunk
road from Viking to Edmonton, the
road having been finished from Ed-
monton to Tofteld. From Tofteld
it will be built east to Ryley, then
to Holden and connect with the
Viking line at Bruce. This scheme
has been outlined by Hon. Chas.
Stewart, minister of public works,
and is part of a programme to make
main line roads all over the prov-
ince.

Alberta Fair Dates.

Crossfield-June 20th-21st
High River-July 19th-20th
Okotoks-July 24th-25th
Nanton-July 26th-27th
Staveland-July 31st
Clareholm-August 1st-2nd
Vulcan-August 2nd-3rd
Granum-August 7th-8th
Carmangay-August 14th-15th
Langdon-August 16th
Gleichen-August 17th
Irvine-August 7th
Winnifred-August 8th
Warner-August 9th-10th
Magrath-August 10th-11th
Ramond-August 13th-15th
Cardston-August 17th-18th
Grassy Lake-August 21st-22nd
Taber-August 28th-29th
Youngstown-August 6th-7th
Chinook-August 8th
Hanna-August 9th
Della-August 10th
Oyen-August 13th-14th
Munson-August 15th
Swallow-July 26th-27th
Empress-July 31st
Suffield-August 1st-2nd
Retlaw-August 3rd-4th
Bibeford-August 21st
Cochrane-September 4th-5th
Didsbury-September 5th-6th
Three Hills-September 11th-12th
Lousana (Hays)-Sept. 13th-14th
Innisfail-September 19th-20th
Rocky Mt. House-Sept. 24-25th
Milner-September 27th
Trochu-October 2nd-3rd
St. Albert-October 4th-5th
Bowden-October 5th
Priddis and Millarville-Oct. 6th
Ft. Saskatchewan-Sept. 4th-5th
Innisfree-September 6th-7th
Mannville-September 11th
Vermilion-September 12th-13th
Kitcoy-September 14th-15th
Lloydminster-September 18-19th
St. Paul-September 5th
Elk Point-September 7th
Berry Creek-September 7th
Colinton-August 28th
Athabasca-August 30th-31st
Mid Pembina-September 4th
Paddle River-September 6th
Westlock-September 8th
Nakamun-September 11th
Onaway-September 12th
Entwistle-September 13th
Edson-September 14th
Stettler-August 10th, 11th.
Consort-August 14th, 15th.
Castor-August 16th, 17th.
Leduc-September 17th, 18th.
Alix-September 21st.
Gadsby-September 22nd.
Ponoka-September 26th, 27th.
Viking-September 20th.
Holden-September 21st.
Tofteld-September 22nd.
Bashaw-September 25th, 26th.
Calgary-June 28th-July 5th.
Red Deer-July 5th to 7th.
Edmonton-July 9th-14th.
Lacombe-July 17th-18th.
Macleod-August 9th-10th.
Peace River-August 8th-10th.
Medicine Hat-July 10th-13th.
Vegreville-August 14th-15th.
Stony Plain-August 15th.
Edgerton-August 17th.
Irma-July 31st.
Chauvin-August 1st.
Wainwright-August 2nd, 3rd.
Sedgewick-August 7th.
Hardisty-August 8th.
Provost-August 9th.
Strome-Killam-August 10th.
Daysland-August 14th, 15th.
Camrose-August 16th, 18th.
Wetaskiwin-August 21st, 22nd.
Coronation-August 7th, 8th.

**Pastors Appointed for
Wainwright Methodist Dist.**

Following is the final draft of
stations of the Wainwright district
as made by the Methodist confer-
ence at Calgary.

Wainwright, R. K. Swenerton.
Edgerton, G. H. Backus.
Jarrow, C. G. Hoekin.
North Viking, not supplied.
Viking, T. F. Lund.
Holden, M. D. Bayley.
Tofteld, T. A. Bowen.

Rev. W. G. Shaw, who has been
pastor of the Viking Methodist is
transferring to Ontario.

Rev. W. H. Day goes from Jar-
row Kirriemuir, Alta.

Irma Times—A live paper in a
live town at \$1.60 per year.

FIRE PREVENTION

Manufacturers Take up a Worthy
Cause—Excessive Waste in Can-
ada From Fire

The Canadian Manufacturers' Asso-
ciation is continuing its propaganda
for fire prevention which was organ-
ized a few months ago. The following
timely paragraph is circulated by the
Secretary of the new movement.
"It is an open question whether
the careless foot or the delibera-
te criminal does more damage
by fire. Advantage seems to lie
with the fool, because he is every-
where gladly bringing down destruc-
tion, while the fire bug must go about
his deadly work stealthily, at weird
hours and in awkward places. Chief
among the fools who carelessly causes
fires is the smoker. His blazing match
is cast down still alight. His cigar-
ette end falls into piles of paper or
shavings. The burning ashes of his
trusty pipe descend gently into oil
vats and barrels of powder. If the
fool destroyed only himself, the world
could bear his actions philosophically,
but he usually escapes while better
men perish. In England great wealth
was accumulated by a man who was
shrewd enough to locate small tobacco
stores opposite factory entrances, but
his fortune represented the loss of
many fortunes by his brother manu-
facturers. One would think that the
smoker would hesitate to light his
weed in the neighborhood of explosive
liquids, but a recent report of the
National Fire Protection Association
of the United States shows that, out
of 1,000 fires occurring in places where
benzol, gasoline and naphtha were
stored, 30 were caused by the smoker
and 135 by matches, the smoker's
friends. Smoking should be absolutely
prohibited in or about every Canadian
factory, and employees breaking this
rule should be dismissed. If the rule
became national, manufacturers could
inform each other of these dismissals,
and could refuse employment to per-
sistent offenders. If it were enforced
there would be fewer fires, better work
would be done, and the smoker would
enjoy his weed more keenly in the
evening, after a day's self-denial."
If we changed the word "factory"
to "shop," "house" or "stable" the
article has a meaning for us all.

FOR MIXED FARMING

What a Prominent Farm Editor Says
of the Canadian West

Mr. A. D. Penny, editor of "Farm
Life," Chicago, writes his impressions
of the Canadian West as follows:
"Mixed Farming Chances." "While
grain raising, that is to say, wheat
raising, will probably remain for a
long time to come, the chief product
of Canadian farms, nevertheless, I was
most favorably impressed with the
opportunities open to the man who
engaged in mixed farming and stock
raising. I believe that with the pos-
sibilities for economical meat produc-
tion, which this country appears to
possess, the greater profits will be
found in beef and pork productions
and dairying. The risk will be found
much less and the returns more sure
than in grain farming. In the districts
surrounding the towns of Dauphin,
Humboldt, Prince Albert, Vermilion,
North Battleford and Edmonton we
found conditions were adapted to stock
raising and general farming. The
natural brome grass and western rye
grass make great growth here and
provide economical feed in abundance.
Timothy grows well and alfalfa is be-
ing experimented with, with good re-
sults. In fact, in the first two weeks
of August we found pastures as green
and as luxuriant as June meadows in
the States. Hay is plentiful through-
out this section and stock is finished
on ground barley, oats or frosted
wheat.

The development of stock raising is
still in its infancy here, nevertheless
farmers are beginning in a smart way
and have already demonstrated that
this line of farming brings in the most
satisfactory returns in the long run.
What is more, these farmers are build-
ing for the future and are laying the
foundations for a permanent and pro-
gressive agriculture.

Good Vegetables Seen. "I was
greatly interested in the vegetable
garden found growing throughout
Western Canada. Most of the com-
mon vegetables grow and flourish
amazingly. With the exception of the
tomato and sweet corn, common vege-
tables reach maturity. We saw cab-
bage, cucumbers, radishes, lettuce,
pumpkins and squash equal to those
grown in the States. Raspberries do
well and we found strawberry patches
which had just ceased bearing on our
arrival.

There will be an ever increasing
demand for the various products men-
tioned by Mr. Penny in the rapidly-
developing industrial centres of the
West, such as Winnipeg, Calgary,
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Men's dress rain coats. Men's motor comes
fitted with military collar, buttoned to the
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Men's long, yellow pommel, riding slickers
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Two-piece Suits.

Short waterproof jacket and pants to match
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Ice Cream Social

On Friday evening, June 22nd an
Ice Cream Social will be held on J.
H. Elliott's Lawn in aid of the Sun-
day School.

EVERYBODY WELCOME**SUBSCRIBE NOW TO THIS PAPER.**

City Eye Specialists Tell How To Strengthen Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses, will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing as they have had their eyes restored and many who once wore glasses and they have thrown them away. One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything with my eyes, and my eyes do not hurt any more. At night they would pain dreadfully. Now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can read and see print without glasses. Another lady who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and work, and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the shattering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time, and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "A patient came to me who was suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis with all the concomitant symptoms, as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic con-

stivacy and epithelitis. Her eyes when first suggested had the dull, muffled expression common to such cases. Having run out of her medicine, her friend suggested Non-Opto. She used the treatment and in only seven days was in a different condition, but strange and amazing. Her eyesight that was weak and unable to dispense with glasses and her headaches and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 50% after treatment in a number of cases and have since verified the efficacy of this treatment in a number of cases. In 25 to 75 per cent in a remarkably short time, I can say it works more quickly than any other remedy I have prescribed for the eyes. Dr. Smith, an oculist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious ophthalmic diseases with Non-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in but a few days. One case, Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an inflamed eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for cataract seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative treatment I prescribed Non-Opto and in 24 hours the secretion had lessened. Inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife by the timely use of your collyrium. The lightening and anodyne effects of Non-Opto always find Non-Opto for the removal of foreign bodies and spots on the eyeball or the lids for its therapeutic effects. My clients are in a position to be able to do their work as a tonic for the eyeball itself the number of cases of discarded glasses."

Dr. Conner says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe

The England of To-day

The Spirit of Liberty That Guides and Defends It

The England of today is not the England which, under a German king and a weak ministry, blundered into the fatal error of attempting to tyrannize over the American colonies. England now exhibits the same spirit as that which sustained Washington and Lafayette. It is battling heroically for human rights. In spite of mistakes and difficulties in the administration of its immense Empire, Great Britain stands for the essentials of self-government, home rule and individual liberty. Its subjects are free men, wherever they stand upon the earth. No war-lord mortgages their lives from the cradle to the grave, or drives them like cattle in the prosecution of the empire's criminal ambitions. The British people are their own war-lords. Their Empire, great as it is in extent, is greater because of the spirit of liberty that guides and defends it.—Washington Post.

WIRE CUTS

On Horses, Cattle, &c., quickly cured by EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

Douglas & Co., Prop'rs, Nanaimo, Ont. (Free Sample on Request)

Canada a Mighty Empire

Has Seaboard of 13,000 Miles, Nearly Half the Circumference of the Earth

"Do you realize how real a country Canada is? If you could pivot Canada upon its eastern seaboard, it would cover the northern part of the Atlantic ocean, the British Islands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, the northern part of France, the entire German Empire, and a considerable part of European Russia, and a man who lives in Halifax is a thousand miles farther away from Victoria than he is from London."

Canada is larger in area than the United States, including Alaska, by 111,992 square miles (Canada 3,729,665; United States and Alaska, 3,617,673). Canada's area in acres, 2,869,985,595.

Canada is as large as 30 United Kingdoms and 18 Germans, twice the size of British India; almost as large as Europe; 18 times the size of France; 33 of Italy.

Canada's proportion of population is nearly two per square mile. United States 25; England and Wales 538; British Empire (outside India) 4.

Canada is bounded by three oceans; its 13,000 miles of coast line nearly equal half the circumference of the earth.

Canada is 3,500 miles by 1,400 in area. The United States 3,600 miles by 1,000 miles long; 1,600 miles by land, 1,400 through water.

In 1868, the area of the four provinces entering Confederation was 662,148 square miles; now the Dominion's parliamentary jurisdiction division covers 3,729,665 square miles.

Areas Canadian provinces in square miles: British Columbia 357,142; Alberta 253,500; Saskatchewan 250,650; Manitoba 251,832; Ontario 467,232; Quebec 706,834; New Brunswick 27,985; Nova Scotia 21,428; Prince Edward Island 2,184.

Prior to the passing of the Boundaries Act of 1912, areas of Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec were: Manitoba 243,742, added 178,100; Ontario area, 260,853 added 146,000. Quebec area 351,873, added 354,961.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT VALUE

Mrs. J. A. Lagace, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great value to me and I would strongly recommend them to other mothers. Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. They have become convinced through actual use of the Tablets that nothing can equal them in regulating the bowels and stomach; driving out constipation and indigestion; breaking up colds and simple fevers; expelling worms and curing colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Miss Newrich—Pa, I do wish you wouldn't seem afraid of the butter, and for goodness sake don't say "sir" to him.

Miss N.—What's his name? Newrich—James.

Miss N.—Then call him Jim.

"It's easy to borrow trouble."

"Naturally. Every one has more of it than he wants."

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

"Traffic Cop (to speed-law breaker)—You'll get \$50 for this in the morning. Motorist—Glad to hear it. I need the money."

A Boon for the Bilious—The liver is a very sensitive organ and easily deranged. When this occurs, the bile is undigested secretion of bile and the acid liquid flows into the stomach and causes it. It is a most distressing ailment, and many are prone to it. In this condition a man finds the best remedy in Farnie's Vegetable Pills, which are warranted to speedily correct the disorder. There is no better medicine in the entire list of pill preparations.

Thomas—Do you think the fighting nations will cede any territory? Pete—Why, you're all planning against by the millions.

Are You Tied Up Indoors?

If so, your whole system naturally gets tied up too. A lazy liver and constipated bowels are bad things, dangerous things. Exercise as much as you can—but keep your liver and bowels up to the mark all the time. Take one pill regularly until you are sure you are all right again.

Carter's Iron Pills

Colorless faces often show the absence of iron in the blood. Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

War's Woeful Waste

The tremendous losses which have been suffered by agriculture in Europe during the first year of the war is hardly imagination. In France alone, in the part invaded by Germany it is estimated that 610,000 horses, 1,500,000 head of cattle, 1,600,000 sheep, 700,000 pigs and 3,000,000 fowl were destroyed. In Belgium the damage to agriculture amounted to over 280,000, including about 130,000 for cattle and other domestic animals slaughtered.

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CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

Children prefer it to the most expensive butter. Why not save money by using more of this syrup?

In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—3 lb. Glass Jars

Write for free Cook Book.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL.

Farmers Buy Machinery

According to a prominent farm machinery firm of Calgary there is an increase of 200 per cent. in the machinery being sold to farmers this year over last year. The farmers not only have the desire to farm their land on a larger scale and in a better manner, but they have the money with which to buy the necessary machinery. There is an enormous demand for plows, drills, disc harrows and all forms of farm equipment, and the percentage of cash sales is very much larger than in former years. One implement firm estimates that no less than 1,200 gasoline tractors have been sold to settlers in Southern Alberta during the present spring.

An Atom a Small World

In a paper containing the functions of the "Minute Electrical Charges" in the chemical combination of atoms delivered by Professor William Albert Noyes of the University of Illinois, before the National Academy at Washington, he said that for a century the atom was the ultimate thing of smallness for scientists. Now they know that each atom is a complex system similar to our sun and its planets, that is, with a central body and from one to a hundred smaller bodies revolving around it. The differences between hydrogen, oxygen, iron, gold, radium, etc., are all in the electrical charge of the central nucleus and in the number and arrangement of these little satellites of their atoms.

Control of Garden Insects

Valuable Circular Prepared by Dominion Department of Agriculture

The Entomological Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued Circular No. 9 on "Common Garden Insects and their Control." This publication includes an account of the more important insect pests of the vegetable and flower garden. It has been prepared by wide distribution at this time when everywhere throughout Canada efforts are being made to increase the production of vegetable foods, etc., in back yards, vacant lots and other areas near cities and towns. The remedial measures for controlling the common destructive species and also formulae for the making of the chief insecticides are given. For easy reference the insects are grouped under the crop or flowering plants they infest. Gardeners will find this publication a most useful means for solving many troubles that will arise. Application for this Entomological Circular No. 9 should be made to the Chief of the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Insects concerning which further information is desired should be sent with a covering letter to the Dominion Entomologist, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Packages and letters addressed to 11 ounces in weight may be forwarded free of postage.

"A Time Will Come"

From a Speech Delivered by Mr. Balfour to the House of Commons, in 1896

"To us the idea of war with the United States carries with it something of the unnatural horror of a civil war. War with any nation is a contingency to be avoided at almost any cost except the cost of dishonor, but war with the United States appears to have an added horror of its own, born of the fact that those with whom we should be fighting are our own flesh and blood, speaking our own language, having our own civilization. I feel that the pride of the race to which we belong is a pride which includes every English-speaking country in the world. It may be taxed with being idealists and dreamers in this matter. I would rather be an idealist and a dreamer, and I look forward with confidence to the time when our ideals will have become real and our dreams will be embodied in actual political action. I cannot but be that those whose national roots go down into the same past as our own who share our language, our literature, our laws, our religion, everything that makes a nation great, and who share in substance our institutions, it cannot but be the time will come when we will feel that they and we have a common duty to perform, a common office to fill among the nations of the world."

WINNIPEG MAN CURED

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved him from Nervous Breakdown

Mr. G. C. Inman, 330, Harcourt-st., Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, for many years a well-known business man in Canada, says: "I was terribly rundown and weak. I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in bad way, and my sleep very disturbed. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first result was a covering of my nerves, and my health rapidly improved. It was really as though my strength and fitness came back."

Dr. Inman is now in England, managing the well-known firm of A. W. Inman and Son, Frimley and Pinner, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 10 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Kitchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul-st., Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Troubles, Indigestion, Anemia, Nervous Affections, Nerve Pain, Palpitation, and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and supermarkets throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cents; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations and to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the makers, and no imitation can ever be the same. Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.

"Mother," said an Irish youngster, "won't you give me my candy now?" "Whist!" exclaimed the mother, "didn't I tell ye I'd give ye none at all if ye didn't kape quiet?" "Yis, mum."

"Well, the longer ye kape quiet the sooner ye'll get it."

Relieves Asthma at Once. If you could read the thousands of unsolicited letters received by the makers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy, you would realize the remarkable curing powers of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. All cases, incipient and chronic, are benefited by this great family remedy, and many of them are cured. Why suffer or experiment with worthless preparations when the genuine Kellogg's can be purchased everywhere?

"He belongs to two golf clubs, doesn't he, and only one church?" "But you don't need so much variety of practice in religion as you do in golf."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Democracy Imperilled

So long as there is in the world a warlike Germany, so long as there is a nation of pigs, a country bent on oppression, on treachery, and violence, so long will democracies be imperilled. If they would have the measure of civilization and the heritage of mankind which are theirs, they must meet the danger, they must be ready to sacrifice their lives, and with the purpose never to place the sword at the service of might but the right.—From M. V. Vian's Speech in New York.



This Summer wear FLEET FOOT and Save Money

With leather prices still high, you may have several pairs of attractive Fleet Foot Summer Shoes for what one good pair of leather boots cost.

Fleet Foot line is so complete, that there are many styles for work and play—for sports and outings—for men, women and children.

Ask your dealer to show you the full line of Fleet Foot Shoes—and save money this summer. 25



Too Sick To Work

Many Women in this Condition Regain Health by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Convincing Proof of This Fact.

Ridgway, Penn.—"I suffered from female trouble with backache and pain in my side for over seven months so I could not do any of my work. I was treated by three different doctors and was getting discouraged when my sister-in-law told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her. I decided to try it, and it restored my health, so I now do all of my household work which is not light as I have a little boy three years old."

—Mrs. O. M. RHINES, Ridgway, Penn.

Mrs. Lindsey Now Keeps House For Seven.

Tennille, Ga.—"I want to tell you how much I have been benefited by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. About eight years ago I got in such a low state of health I was unable to keep house for three in the family. I had dull, tired, dizzy feelings, cold feet and hands nearly all the time and could scarcely sleep at all. The doctor said I had a severe case of ulceration and without an operation I would always be an invalid, but I told him I wanted to wait awhile. Our druggist advised my husband to get Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has entirely cured me. Now I keep house for seven and work in the garden some too. I am so thankful I got this medicine. I feel as though it saved my life and have recommended it to others and they have been benefited."

—Mrs. W. E. LINDSEY, R. R. 2, Tennille, Ga.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



"Yes---They're Cleaner, Fresher---"

"when washed with Sunlight Soap. I find it cleans the clothes more thoroughly and with less work than ordinary soaps. It doesn't hurt the clothes and I must say my hands never feel the worse for it either. I really do not find it hard to look after the wash myself, because Sunlight Soap does so much of the work for me."

Sunlight Soap

Madam—there's nothing but truth in this lady's remarks. Sunlight Soap is made so well and so honestly that our guarantee of \$5,000 that it contains no impurity has never been challenged.

All grocers sell Sunlight Soap.
LEVER BROTHERS LIMITED, TORONTO.

BEHOLD

AN ADVERTISEMENT

I CAME into being as the spoken language came, slowly, gradually and to meet an urgent need. I have been worked for evil, but mostly I have worked for good. I can still be worked for evil, but each day it grows more difficult so to do.

I am at once a tool and a living force. If you use wisely, I am a tool in your employ. If you misuse me, my double edge will injure or destroy you. If you do not use me, I am a force that works ever against your accomplishment of the aims and purposes that animate your business.

I have sealed the walls of the farmer's isolation and linked him to the world of outer interests.

I build great factories and people them with happy men and women who love the labor I create.

I have made merchant princes out of corner shopkeepers and piled the wealth of a Monte Cristo into the laps of those who know my power.

I find new markets and gather the goods of the world into a handful of printed pages.

I am advertising.

A New Section

added to our Gent's Furnishing Department is
Columbia Phonographs

We don't think that the Columbia Phonograph needs very much explaining as it is a standard machine, sold the world over at a price set by the manufacturers and no one can sell below this price. Should you buy any place in Canada the machine would cost you the same as it does here. These machines come priced from \$21.00 to \$450.00 and the records from 85c and up. They are all the double disc so you always get two selections on the one record. Should we not have in stock the machine or record that you want let us know and we will at once send for it. New list of records out each month. Our June list out now. If you have a phonograph give us your name and we will send you a list each month of the latest records.

Old records exchanged for new ones.

Come in and see them.

Irma Co-Op. Co.
IRMA, ALTA

"The National" Is Proving a Popular Train

Runs Through Famous Clay Belt Of New Ontario and The Cobalt Mining District.

Travellers between Eastern and Western Canada appreciate the high standard of railway service afforded by "The National"—the splendid train which operates between Winnipeg and Toronto, east and west bound. This through train uses the rails of the Canadian Government Lines from Winnipeg to Cochrane, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario (owned by the Ontario Government), from Cochrane to North Bay, and the Grand Trunk from North Bay to Toronto. At Winnipeg "The National" links up with the Grand Trunk Pacific, serving all the important points of Western Canada.

"The National's" trip between the Manitoba Capital and the Queen City of the East is one of 1,256 miles. The departure from Winnipeg is at 5.15 in the afternoon and Cochrane is reached the following night. This is a wonderfully interesting trip through the sparsely populated territory of New Ontario, giving the traveller an opportunity of inspecting this fertile region, including the famed clay belt, where tens of thousands of settlers will make their homes in the future. The area of New Ontario is 330,000 square miles, fully four times the size of Old Ontario and, in addition to great expanses of good farming land, it has wonderful resources in timber, minerals, water power, fish and game.

"The National" next threads the rich districts served by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario including the Cobalt silver camp and the Temagami Forest Reserve. There is a daylight run over the Grand Trunk through "The Highlands of Ontario" comprising the beautiful Muskoka Lakes, Lake of Bays, and other holiday resorts.

The three railways are combining to make the passenger service over this new road the equal of that offered anywhere on the Continent. The smooth, straight, and level road-bed embodies all that has been learned in three-quarters of a century of railroad building. The greatest travel comfort is therefore assured.

Fabyan

The recent frosts caught some gardens in this vicinity, but did no serious damage to the grain crops; and it is still early enough to rescue the vegetables.

D. Fraser, of the N. Bawlf Grain Co., and buyer at Fabyan, spent the week-end at the home of J. J. Armstrong.

John Srogg has purchased the half section known as the Oscar Alm place.

The Wood-Wainwright Company have acquired still more land to add to their holdings around Fabyan.

Negotiations are under way for the erection of a school in or near Fabyan.

If Walter Adams just had a side car for his wheel there'd sure be something doing.

Inigley & McPherson, ranchers near Fabyan, are building a big barn 40x80 and 20 ft eaves. Three cars of lumber were used in its construction. They are going to give "some" dance in it one of these times.

There was a big dance at Henry Eyebnen's last Friday night.

Battle Heights school re-opened sometime ago, with Miss Asp, of Tolfield, as teacher.

A new settler, Mr. Hart, has recently purchased a half section of 5 and built a new house off it.

Frank Pano has returned from the States.

COMING EVENTS

Friday, June 22, Ice cream social at J. H. Elliott's.

Wednesday, June 20th, Auction sale at Irma.

Meeting I.O.O.F. every Tuesday.

Monday, July 2, meeting of the village council.

Friday, July 6th, meeting of the LOL No. 2086.

Thursday, July 12th, Orange celebration at Edgerton.

Monday, July 16, meeting Municipal Council.

Tuesday, July 31st, Irma fair.

POPULAR WANTS

FOR SALE—Good Grade Short-horn bull, two years old, H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19

STRAYED—On Thursday night, May 31st, 1 dark Sorrel horse, white strip in forehead, wt. 95 lbs, 11 yrs old, branded

on left jaw, 2 on right hip, large cowbell strapped to neck. Reward. Finder, take up animal, and notify A.C. Anderson, c/o C. J. Knudson, Irma. 3

Hay for Sale—About five tons. \$4.00 per ton at stack. F. Rupp, NW. 13-45-10, at H. Kastins. 18

WANTED—Girl to do housework in family of four. Apply stating wages required. Or young girl to work for pay during holidays and for board and go to school during school term.—See or write A.C. Idyll, Viking Alta. 18-20.

TENDERS WANTED—for breaking twenty acres near Irma, H. W. Love, Irma. 15-19.

Irma Market

(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	227
No. 2	224
No. 3	219
No. 4	207
Oats—	
No. 2 CW	51
No. 1 feed, extra	54
Feed	47
Barley—	
No. 3	95
No. 4	87
Rye—	
No. 1	130
No. 2	125
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	265
No. 2 NW	262
No. 3 NW	240
Potatoes, per bus.	100
Butter, per lb.	30
Eggs, per doz.	25
Flour	6.75
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.	4 7
Steers, per lb.	6 7 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	8
Hogs, per lb tops.	12 1/2
Hay, per ton	5.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 5.50

G.T.P. Time Card

East Bound No. 2 due 12.24pm
West Bound " due 5.56 pm
Local freight from East, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.
From West: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Flour and Feed

Flour has started to advance again after the slump in wheat prices of two weeks ago.

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ON THIRTY SACKS OF OUR FAMOUS

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Take a sack home with you and save some money.

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LOANS to Farmers, Ranchers and Dairy men may be obtained for a period of 30 years on first Mortgage Security.

Interest Rate at Actual Cost.

REPAYMENT may be made by equal annual installments of Principal and Interest.

Full payment accepted at end of 5th year or at any time thereafter without notice or bonus.

For further particulars apply or write to
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FRED S. JOHNSTON,
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